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that an auxiliary had been organized from the long waiting list, not for the purpose of changing order of applicants, but to give an opportunity for candidates to become acquainted with club methods. Membership in the auxiliary club is to be entirely volunary. The second vice president reported has to 25 second vice president reported has to 25 second vice president reported had a card's.

A. Shapleigh, gave pertinent information of the summer work.

The Committee on Practical Work will continue its efforts for the North Broadway Mission, trusting that sufficient funds will be subscribed, though not all members have retponded to the call. The work of organizing for the winter will be in the hands of Mrs. J. W. Wallace and Mrs. LaBeaume will conduct the classes for working girls. Personal assistance is especially needed for the seewing class on Saturday, and contributions will be received by Mrs. C. P. Damon, No. 200 Russell avenue. The World's Fair Committee reported that they were not called to any meeting in July, but are still collecting money through Mrs. Chase, the chairman, for entertainment by the club during needed than is now in hand.

A member of the Industrial Committee was required, and Mrs. James A. Waterworth was elected by bailot to the important duties. They consist of inquiries as to the general conditions of labor, and careful watching of the legislation for the protection of women and children's work. A committee of two is chosen in each section of the club and one member at large. The Memorial called attention to a leafet printed for distribution to members and friends, embodying instruction to delegates to the State Convention.

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Mrs. J. B. Patton, formerly of St. Louis, but now residing in Kansas City, is visiting Mrs. M. K. Reed of No. 4159 North Grand avenue.

Going to Buffalo Pan-American Exposition?

Mrs. W. E. Stephens and son, Edwards, who ha

to the State Convention.

A communication was received and read by Mrs. Chase, who offered the following resolution in reply, for which full publication by the Press Committee was requested:

"Resolved, That the members of the Wednesday Club appreciate the value of a clean and healthy city, which can only be had by clean streets and proper sewers, strongly appeal to the women of St. Louis to throw all their influence with the voters to secure the passage of the Charter amendments, that will be voted for on October 22."

An enjoyable event the past week was the dancing party given by the Saratoga Informal Club Wednesday evening at Anchor Hall. Sixty-five couples attended, and dancing continued until 1 o'clock. The Saratoga will give another dance next month.

On Friday night the Century quite shone respiendant with pretty gowns and pretty girls. There were numerous theater parties, and the house was full.

Miss Susan Thomson, wearing a white embrodered etamine gown, sat near the front toward the left.

Miss Elsie Ford was in pale blue, with much white lare. much white lace.

Miss Anna Nicholson, escorted by Mr.

Kurtzeborn, wore pale yellow taffeta, appliqued in black.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boogher brought
their guest, Mrs. John C. Hill, Jr., of Ar-Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCormick and Mrs. DeCourcy Lindsley, with Doctor Lindsley, were in front parquet seats. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Lambert chaperoned Miss Lily Lambert, who wore ecru crepe. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kerens brought Mrs. Frank McKenna, who wore black lace and pale blue satin; and Miss Grace Morrill, who was in ecru crepe and lace.

Miss Mary Kennard came with Robert Holmes. Miss Mary Kennard came with Robert Holmes.
Mr. and Mrs. Walker Evans. Doctor Shepard Bryan. Miss Mildred Bell. Doctor Robert Ewing Wilson, Percy S. Bell. Miss Carrie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griesedieck, Miss Amy Opel, with Trabue Pittman; Mr. and Mrs. John Jannopoulo. Miss Veda Smith, George Weitzel, Gardner McKnight were also in the audience.

A theater party at the Century Friday evening was composed of Mr. Guy E. Boothby. Mrs. Andrew Helsler, Miss Rose Hetmrichs, Miss Alvin Banks and Mrs. Andrew Helsler.

A party of girls chaperoned by Mrs. William F. Hill. saw "David Harum" at the Olympic Thursday night. Those present were the Misses Mayme Murray, Ann Hyde, Lillian Neustetter, Ida Freeman, Francis Oetzel, Mattie Anderson, Frieda Breugman, Gussie Beyer and Alice Geobel, Master Harvey Lea Enders of Park avebis ninth birthday anniversary.

A consensal party of friends gave a box arty at the Olympic Theater last Monday vening. The party included:

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenthal of No. 5186 Cabanne avenue will be at home Sunday. October 20, in honor of their daughter's en-gagement.

Mrs. George Mayer and little daughter, Rena, of Brinkley, Ark., are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stein of No. 4421 West Belle place.

Big Four to Buffalo Pan-American Exposition. Best service, track and equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wichmann will be at home to their friends on Thursdays in Oc-tober and November at No. 2255 Whitte-

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Givens will go to Evansville, Ind., Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Emma Howell of that city and Mr. Cox of St. Louis. Miss Howell is the only daughter of Captain Lee Howell. of the L. & N. R. R., and while visiting in St. Louis last winter made a host of friends. The wedding will take place in the Methodist Church, after which several hundred guesta will assemble at the spacious home of the bride. After an extensive trip. Mr. and Mrs. Cox will be at home in St. Louis.

Miss Delia Kimball has returned after spending the summer in the East, and taken apartments at Hotel Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Allen have moved from No. 413 Washington boulevard to No. 419 West Pine.

Mf. John C. McLachlin and Mr. Tom Murphy left St. Louis last week for La Crosse, Wis. Mr. McLachlin was married Wednesday, October 16, to Miss Grace Burroughs, a society girl of La Crosse. Mr. Murphy served as Mr. McLachlin's best man.

Mrs. Melville Metcalfe and her mother, Mrs. John P. Ellis, have given up their home at No. 421 West Belie place. After spending the summer in Chicago and the Northern resorts, Mrs. Metcalfe has gone West to join her husband. Mrs. Eills will remain in Chicago indefinitely.

Miss Katherine Dukempe of Goode avenue is visiting friends in the East.

Miss Long has returned to her home in West Belle place after a three months' tour of the Pacific Coast.

Miss Nelle Sullivan of Joplin, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Lewis J. Pergan of Park avenue.

Mrs. Lula Gahagan and Miss Mary Weathers of Lexington, Ky., are the guests of Miss Katherine Van Wormer, No. 5001 Morgan street.

Mrs. Delia Roper of Rockford, Ill., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Will E. Hudson, No. 4527 West Morgan street. Miss Nell Sutter has returned from Ed-wardsville and entertained the F. W. Club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ayres have given up the furnished house in Lewis place which they occupied all summer, and have taken apartments at the Usona Hotel.

New designs in sterling silver chatelaine bags, \$3 to \$60. Mermod & Jaccard's.

Miss Jewel Sutter of Chamberlain Park is now entertaining Miss Martin of Edwards-ville, Ill:

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harris of the city have taken a suite of apartments at Hotel

Tickets to New York and Boston via Big Four Route give ten days' stopover at Buffalo to see Pan-American Exposition. Mrs. Arthur Farmer and little daughter Cordelia of Evansville, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. Edward Flannagan of No. 4021 Page boulevard.

Miss Virginia S. Richardson has returned Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barnes and Miss Jessie Barnes have returned from their summer home in Kirkwood to Hotel Beers for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Witte and Miss Adele Gehner departed last Wednesday for Buffalo and New York.

Elegant pocketbooks and steel purses, latest styles; \$1 to \$10. The new Cosmopolitan Pharmacy, Olive and Sixth.

Mrs. Robert Lee McCulloch of Hamilton. Mont., wife of Adjutant General Robert Lee McCulloch of Montana, is the guest of her parents, Doctor and Mrs. D. D. Miles, in Miserva avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mackay, Jr., of Hotel Beers have returned home, after spending the summer on the coast of Maine. Mrs. Lewis Chapman and her daughter, Mrs. Albert Cassell of Vicksburg, Miss., will return soon from Roxbury, Mass., where they have been spending the last five

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benedict have re-turned home to Hotel Beers, after a sojourn of several months abroad.

Miss Florence Carroll and the Misses Ghio have returned home, after spending the summer in Colorado. Mrs. Joe Stein of No. 421 West Belle place is entertaining her sister, Mrs. George Mayer of Brinkley, Ark.

Sterling Silverware for wedding gifts.
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cheerfully furnished to out-of-town patrons. Judge and Mrs. Samuel Treat, accompa-nied by their granddaughter, Miss Clafa Jennings, have returned to Hotel Beers, after spending the summer in Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Virginia Richardson has returned home after a three months visit to her sister, Mrs. D. A. Morrison, of Chicago. Miss Lea, scalp treatment, 304 Century building. Office hours after 12:30 p. m.

Mrs. Mary Overstreet, formerly with the Merrick, Walsh & Phelps Jewelry Com-pany, is now with the Whelan, Aehle, Hutchinson Jewelry Co., 615 Locust street.

JERSEYVILLE, ILL. Special Correspondence of The Sunday Republic, Jerseyville, Ill., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Charles Voorhees has returned from a tour of the East.

Mrs. E. B. Collins of South Main street entertained at cards on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. B. S. Collins of St. Louis. Mrs. M. E. Bagley won the first lady's prize, and Judge M. E. Bagley won the first gentleman's prize. Mr and Mrs. Alpha Paker have returned to Dwight, Ill., after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe. Joseph Hubertonia as retained from S.
J. H. Duffield is visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Duffield of Alton.
J. L. Quirk has gone to East St Louis.
Marietta Dalhell has returned to St.
after visiting Mrs. Semuel Snedeker.
and Mrs. John Wiley have gone to Peoria.
John Smith has returned to Lebanon. Ill.,
visiting his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Bauch-

Mend and daughter, Miss Jane Mead, of Pelham Manor, New York.

Mrs. Lincoln Riggs has returned to Morrisonville, Ill., after an extended visit with Jerseyville friends.

A party of Jersey-ville reciety folk, composed of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith and the Misses
Hattle, Annu and Flora Shepherd, have gone on
an extended tour of the East, including the PanAmerican Exposition.

Miss Molile Beattle has returned to St. Louis,
after visiting with Mrs. J. E. Boynton.

Mrs. Robert Woodbury of Morrisonville, Ill., is
the guest of Jersey-ville friends.

COLLINSVILLE, ILL.

Special Correspondence of The Sunday Republic.
Collinsville, Ill., Oct. 18.—The Reverend Doctor
Reginald Weller and Mrs. Weller of Jacksonville,
Fla., are visiting Mrs. O. C. Look. Doctor Weller will preach at the Episcopal Church Sunday
morning. morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwillie are visiting her mother. Mrs. Robert Ried.

Mrs. Fannie Harlowe of Jacksonville, Ill., is spending a week in town.

Doctor J. Siegel, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever, was taken to a St. Louis hospital this week. ek. Charles Greene of St. Louis is visiting Greene Edgar Jones of Terro Haute, Ind., visited a here this week.

Ladies Aid Society of the M. B. schurch a social at the home of Mr. D. W. Smith which! The Ladies' Aid Society of the gave a social at the home of Mr. D. W. Smith Priday night.

The Retail Clerks' Union gave a reception and hanquet to their employes at the Commercial Hotel Friday night has returned home from a four sweet' visit with relatives in Ohio.

Misses Bers Reed and Heien Berkey are spending several days in St. Louis as members of the bridal narry of Miss Piorence Wille, who will be married to Doctor Harris at the Delmar Avenue Baptist Church Monday evening.

The marriage of Miss Idad Becker and Mr. Albert Schreeppel, both well-known people of this place, took place Tuesiay evening at the home of the bride.

SEDALIA, MO. Special Correspondence of The Sunday Republic. Sedalia, Mo., Oct. 12.—Misses Rose and Mabel

Anderson returned to their home at St. Louis Fuesday, after a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. John Laybour departed Wednesday for a visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Clara Reed returned home Tuesday after a visit with friends in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. M. Forces returned Monday from a visit with relatives and friends in Kansas City.

Mrs. L. W. Thomas returned home Monday after a visit with friends in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. H. Rodes and daughter. Beulah, who have been visiting in St. Louis the last week, returned home Monday afternosa.

Mrs. J. M. Official and daughter. Alice returned Wednesday after a week's visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. L. Emrich returned to her home in Kansas City after a visit with Mrs. Charleg Gross of this city. ins City after a visit with of this city. Mrs. Ivory Miller returned to her home in Kansas City after a visit to her sisterd. Mrs. Dunian of South Moniteau avenue. Mrs. George Gold returned home Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. M. Sweeney in St. Louis. Mrs. D. Lambert and son Harry, who have been visiting in Kansas City the last week, returned home Tuesday. home Tuesday.

Miss Minnle Pfelffer returned Monday from a
visit with Missa Tillie Windt in St. Louis,

Mrs. W. S. Holmesley departed for Kansas City
Tuesday to visit friends.

Miss Mary Dueck of St. Louis arrived Tuesday in Visit with the Reverend F. Pfelffer and
day for a visit with the Reverend F. Pfelffer and

where they participated in the carmival festivities.

Mrs. M. Sweeney of St. Louis is being entertained by Mrs. George Gold of West Seventhstree, this week.

Mrs. L. A. Prefitt arrived Wednesday from
Kansas City to visit H. R. Cump and family.
Miss Lillian Poteet arrived home Thursday
after a visit with friends in Kansas City,
Mrs. Charles Yost returned Mondav from St.
Louis, where she has been visiting Mrs. August
Jacobsen.

The Nehemgar Club met Thursday evening at
the High School Huuse Barnett read a paper Louis, where she has been visiting Mrs. August Jacobsen.

The Nehemgar Club met Thursday evening at the High School, Bruce Barnett rend a paper on "Shakespeare." followed by a discussion on the paper. The discussion was opened by Mrs. McKown.

The Euterpe Club met with Miss Mary Curran Tuesday afternoon, and the following programme was carried out: Duet. "Sannish Dance." Mmes. Arthur Kahn and C. C. Gilliland; solo, "Second Mazutka" (Godard). Miss Mary Curran, solo, "Froelengsgruez" (Hummel), Miss Lillie Harris, duet, "Les Belles Americaines" (Delibes), Mmes. Felix and Sylvian Kahn; solo, "Le Reveil d'Ameu; (Moszkowski), Mrs. Charles Evans.

The Scrocis Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. P. McCluney. The programme included a paper on "Shakespeare's Villains," by Mrs. Lamm, and a discussion of "Ethical Teachings of Shakespeare." At Wednesday's meeting of the Nautilus Club oral sketches were presented as follows: "Religion." Mrs. Charles Van Antwerp: "Government." Mrs. J. M. Offield: "Patricians and Flebelans," Mrs. A. C. Miner. A paper, "Rome Under Her Seven Kings," was read by Mrs. C. Gillilland, and Miss Florence Lamy led in discussing "What Constitutes the Elements of Rome's Political Greatness."

At Wednesday's meeting of the Ladies' Musical Flub Miss Jessie Smith read a paper on John Schastian Bach, after which Professor Farris rendered a solo, and Miss Marfan Elvira Jones sang a solo. Mrs. W. D. Steele read a paper on "The Beginning of Music."

Special Correspondence of The Sunday Republic. Alton, Ill., Oct. 18.—The Misses Lucy and Jen-nie Huskinson entertained at cards Friday after-Mrs. Charles Rodemeyer of Upper Alton will give a dancing party at Crowe's Hall, on State street, Tuesday evening. Alles Carrie Cunningham of Euclid place gave a luncheon and kitchen shower on Friday aft-ernoon in honor of Miss Lucy Davis, whose wed-ding to Mr. H. S. Sparks will be one of the

SOCIETY OF PEDAGOGY OPENS.

Nearly Eight Hundred Members Enjoy Opening Exercises.

Between seven and eight hundred mem-bers were present at the High School yes-terday morning to take up the section work of the St. Louis Society of Pedagogy. The attendance was not only large, but the spirit of interest was remarkable. The Pedagogical Council, under the leadership of W. W. Walters, discussed the "Functions of the High School," the sub-ject being presented by W. J. S. Bryan, who was followed by Mr. W. J. Hawkins.

who was followed by Mr. W. J. Hawkins. In the presentation of subjects and methods of teaching them, the following should be mentioned: Arithmetic, the work in primary grades, by J. W. Hall; geography for the third grade, by Miss Fannie B. Griffith; music for beginners, by Miss M. Teresa Finn; for advanced grades, by Miss Eugenle Dussuchal; English grammar, the work for the year was opened in a most interesting manner by E. D. Luckey. The Herbert Club, under the leadership of Charles Howard, held an interesting and profitable meeting.

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An appreciative audience greeted Miss Marie R. Garesche, who dealt with the subject of Rome as a great art center. Miss Garesche is happy in both manner and thought, and never falls to give much of interest and value. The lectures in physics, by C. B. Curtis, subject, "Amateur Photography," and in chemistry, by George Platt Knox, subject, "Combustion," were both well attended, and the matter presented was of great interest. C. E. Witter, in the ethics section, aroused interest by his manner, and a thoughtful lecture upon this subject. The subject of "Modern History" was discussed by H. J. Gerling. A good number of enthusiastic members greeted Miss Jennie M. A. Jones in the study of "Matthew Arnoid's Poetry." A round table was organized for the study of Browning, with Miss F. M. Bacon as leader. D. F. Cullen began the work of Spanish with a large class.

This society furnishes also for its members and all the friends of the St. Louis schools a course of evening lectures run-

SET HIS DOG ON LITTLE GIRL. Boyd Kennedy Fined \$25, but Was

Afterward Paroled.

Boyd Kennedy, 15 years old, of No. 2831
Bernard street, was fined \$15 in the First
District Police Court yesterday morning
for setting his dog on Miss Agnes Cartledge of No. 3827 Manchester avenue Friday morning. The girl is 14 years old.
It is claimed that Friday morning the
dog pounced upon Miss Cartledge and almost tore her clothes from her. She afterwards notified Policeman Lawrence, who
arrested Kennedy. After court Judge
Sidener paroled the defendant to the probatton office. Kennedy is a negro.

WOULD CIRCUMVENT

Contractors and Manufacturers of Supplies Will Fight Building Trades Council.

For the past six months the building con tractors of this city and the manufacturers and dealers in building materials have been perfecting an organization for the purpose building operations in St. Louis, and at a mass meeting held at the master builders' rooms in the Turner building Thursday evening last, attended by practically all of such contractors, manufacturers and deal-ers in the city, the officers of the new or-ganization stated that it was now complete and ready to cope with any labor difficulties

such contractors, manufacturers and dealers in the city, the officers of the new organization stated that it was now complete and ready to cope with any labor difficulties that might arise.

Those in charge of the movement state that the builders and material men have been so harassed by sympathetic strikes in the past that they frequently have lost large sums on building contracts which would otherwise yield good profits, and that such strikes are frequently brought about by the labor organization known as the Building Trades Council, when the contractors are in no wise at fault and when the uniors have no grievances against them, but on account of differences arising among the various unions of laborers.

In addition to the losses sustained by the contractors as above, the officers of this movement state that the unreasonable demands of some of the unions, such as limiting the work that a laborer may perform in a working day of stated hours, have resulted in a greatly increased cost of all building operations in St. Louis, as the Building Trades Council backs up their demands under threat of a sympathetic strike, thus enforcing compliance on the part of the contractors, who are poweriese, single-handed to resist them.

It is stated that the new organization, which is known as the Contractors' and Manufacturers' Protective League, is not formed for the purpose of combating what they style legitimate unionism among employes, but that it is organized for the sole purpose of preventing sympathetic strikes, and this they state they intend to, and will accomplish even if they find it necessary to tie up all building operations in St. Louis, for an indefinite time.

They will insist upon the right of any employe deemed necessary by him.

The officers of the league are: President, Moritz Eyssell: vice president, Edward Pipe; secretary, W. Arthur Waide; treasurer, William H. Simpson. They state that complete plans have been perfected to accomplish the alims and objects of this movement, and that the uitmatum has gone

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